

Docket No.: 050070-0103

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Hideto BABA, et al. :  
Application No.: Not yet assigned : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
Filed: October 03, 2005 : Examiner: Not yet assigned  
For: INSTRUMENT DEVICE :

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.